

TELANGANA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SESSION : 2

Starred LAQ No. 472

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MLAs

Will the Deputy Chief Minister (Medical & Health) be pleased to state:

- a) Whether it is a fact that some private dairies are using formalin or formaldehyde as preservatives ;
- b) Whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the milk products of certain private dairies are banned in our neighboring States;
- c) Whether any tests have been conducted on milk products of the dairies in the State ; and
- d) If so, the details thereof?

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT
ANSWER

- a) No Sir.
- b) No Sir.
- c) Yes Sir.
- d) In 2011, out of 448 milk and milk product samples 37 (6.91%); in 2012, out of 149 milk and milk product samples 29 (18.12%); in 2013, out of 449 milk and milk product samples 98 (21.82%); in 2014, (up to 5/14) out of 234 milk and milk product samples, 12 (5.13%) were failed to conform quality standards of milk under FSS Act.

In most of samples the nature of deficiency is not conforming to fat content and SNF content. Action is being taken in cases of Sub-Standard and unsafe samples under FSS Act.

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (M&H))

for PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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It is submitted that under the provision of FSS Act 2006, addition of formalin in milk / food items as preservative is not permitted. Addition of formalin or formaldehyde for preservation of milk samples for the purpose of chemical examination is permitted under 2.3.1 [5] of FSS Regulation 2011.

Number of samples of milk and milk products analyzed during the year 2011 to 2014 (upto May) under the Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 are noted below

Year	Samples analyzed	Not conforming to standards	%
2011	448	37	6.91
2012	149	29	18.12
2013	449	98	21.82
2014 (upto 5/14)	234	12	5.13

In most of the above samples the nature of deficiency is not conforming to fat content and SNF content. Fat content should be 3.0 or above and SNF should be 8.5 or above in case of the toned milk sample. (Regulation 2.1.1)

Under the provision of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 action being initiated in case of sub standards food samples for adjudication of offence before the Adjudicating Officer & Joint Collector of concerned District and in case of unsafe samples cases are being filed before the court of Judicial Magistrate of first class concerned.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

